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1. A train carrying about 20 SP guns of 100 to 120 mm, and 2 trucks stood at Rosslau-Meinsdorf (M 52/E 17) railroad station on 21 April 1951. observed a motor column of troops with billeting equipment moving from the Rosslau railroad station toward the barracks installation in Meinsdorf. believed that the vehicles on the train belonged to a unit which had just arrived.

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2. Ten T-43 tanks and 2 tanks covered with canvas were observed in the billeting area of the Pionier Schule in Rosslau on 13 April. Trucks each towing an AA gun of about 37 mm, entered the installation through gate VIII on the Rosslau-Lukow road. Fifty officers wearing tank, and artillery insignia left the billeting area through gate III, and walked toward the officers' billets. The southern section of the installation quartered an engineer unit. Motor vehicles in the billeting area included trucks all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; passenger car , driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets; truck driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets; and trucks

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3. The southwestern section of the barracks installation in Rosslau-Meinsdorf quartered an engineer unit and the other sections a tank unit. An undetermined number of T-34/85 and JS-3 tanks were observed in the billeting area on 13 April. The outlines of about 34 tanks were identified in two garages. The engineer troops practiced with bridge-carrying vehicles

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4. Twelve tank trucks mounting 1,000 to 1,500-liter containers were refueled at the fuel dump 400 meters north of the fork formed by the Rosslau-Meinsdorf and the Rosslau-Lukow roads.

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5. The ammunition dump on the forest road opposite the second gate of the Rosslau-Meinsdorf barracks installation obviously supplied only the troops stationed in the barracks installation. The dump was protected by three light, or medium, AA guns permanently emplaced there.

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